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GULLAH FARMERS CO-OP OPENS NEW PROCESSING FACILITY

FARMERS WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPLY WHOLESALE BUYERS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY EVA MOORE

In December, the Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association opened a processing facility on St. Helena Island that will allow member farmers to sell more produce to more buyers.

“It’s been a long time coming, but we finally made it home,” said co-op president Joseph McDomick at a December ribboncutting ceremony.

Equipped with 800 square feet of cold storage space over multiple rooms, as well as a GAP-compliant wash line, the facility will allow the co-op to receive, prep and hold produce before trucking it out early the next morning.

“This facility provides an opportunity to meet all the regulatory requirements that go into selling wholesale – without having to build something like this on their farm,” explained Susan Pavlin, a consultant for the co-op.

Greens, broccoli, and cabbage are the co-op’s current core products for winter. In the spring,



Joseph McDomick, president of the Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association, and Commissioner Weathers



Sarah Jones prepares to demonstrate the wash line for media and community members.

the co-op. “We’re at the point now where the co-op is ready to take off – not in slow gear but in high gear.”

Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers praised the co-op for pushing through obstacles to make the facility a reality.

“I get to work with farmers all across this state, and it requires passion to do what we do,” Weathers said.

“I’ve seen passion in the way the Gullah Farmers Co-op has worked through a lot of trials, delays and requirements. The combination of passion, perseverance, and partnerships really has paid off. It’s been a privilege to work with this crowd.”

Some 10 years in the making, the project has received assistance and funding from multiple federal, state, local and private partners over the years, including a grant from SCDA’s Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship and an additional SCDA community grant.

To learn more about the Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association, visit gullahfarmers.org.

they plan to add vegetables like squash, zucchini, beans, and okra, all sold under the Gullah Co-op label. Eventually, they plan to chop and bag greens as well, with bigger plans down the line.

“I see a bright future for the Gullah Farmers Co-op,” said Jackie Fraser, a farmer and co-op member who owns Barefoot Farms. He urged farmers in the area to get more involved with

COMMISSIONER’S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

IT’S TIME TO GET YOUR SCATE CARD

For several years now, farmers have been asking the Department to update the way sales tax exemptions for agriculture are handled. That’s why I’m so pleased that we’re rolling out the new South Carolina Agricultural Tax Exemption program, or SCATE, in 2022.

Under the previous system, farmers had to fill out a paper form, the ST-8F, and keep it on file with each retailer. With SCATE, we’re working with the South Carolina Department of Revenue to issue plastic cards to eligible farmers.

If, by chance, you’re familiar with Georgia’s GATE card, this is similar. You’ll show your plastic card or key fob to the retailer at the point of purchase to show that you’re qualified. Unlike Georgia, however, there’s not a minimum farm income amount to qualify to use the card.

If you claim sales tax exemptions for agricultural production, you need to apply for a SCATE card. After April 1, 2022, the paper form is going away and you’ll have to show a SCATE card to get those sales tax exemptions.

Applying is pretty straightforward. You’ll need an email address (visit yahoo.com or gmail.com to sign up for a free email account if you don’t have one) and your

taxpayer ID number (either a Social Security Number or an FEIN). You’ll also need a credit card or bank account number to pay for your card, which costs \$24 and is good for three years. We won’t keep your payment information on file; it’s just to buy the card.

Visit scatecard.com to apply. If you have any questions or run into any difficulties, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at scate@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-2210.

Now that we’re on a roll, here’s a reminder for produce farmers: If you haven’t done so already, check to see if you need to comply with the Produce Safety Rule. If you believe you’re exempt, you’ll need to apply for an exemption. If you’re required to comply with the rule, you’ll need to get ready for an on-farm inspection. We offer produce safety trainings throughout the year, both virtually and in-person throughout the state. Visit scproducesafety.com to learn more.

Department staff put in a lot of hours to get the SCATE program ready. As this shows, the Department of Agriculture is always working to stay up to date with technology to make things a little more efficient for our farmers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

USEF/USEA Aiken Opener Horse Trials

January 22 – 23 • 8 am – 5 pm
Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross-Country starts at 10:00 am. Sun: N/BN: Dressage starts at 8:30 am; Show Jumping starts at 9:45 am; Cross Country starts at 10:00 am. FREE for spectators!!

Stable View

151 Stable Drive, Aiken

484-356-3173 • secretary@stableviewfarm.com
stableviewfarm.com



Old Smokehouse Day at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm

January 22 • 9 am – 12 pm
Volunteers will demonstrate how foods were preserved and prepared on the farm during the early twentieth century in Horry County. Demonstrations will include smoking and salting meat, cooking on a wood stove, making lye soap, grinding grits, blacksmithing and other traditional farm activities. The L.W. Paul Living History Farm re-creates what life was like on the one-horse family farm in Horry County between the years of 1900 and 1955. This event is free and open to the public.

L. W. Paul Living History Farm

2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway

843-365-3596 • hcgmuseum@horrycounty.org



SC Agritourism Association Annual Conference

January 23 – 25
The conference includes two days touring outstanding agritourism farms and features fantastic educational speakers at each stop. You have the option to ride the bus or drive your own car. \$145 for SCAA members/\$190 for non-members.

Anderson, Greenville, & Oconee Counties

Contact: Jackie Moore

803-734-2144 • jmoore@scda.sc.gov

[eventbrite.com/e/sc-agritourism-association-2022-annual-conference-tickets-200030625987](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sc-agritourism-association-2022-annual-conference-tickets-200030625987)



SC Cotton Growers Meeting

January 25 • 9 am – 3:30 pm
Registration opens at 8:15 am. Lunch will be provided. Trade show booths open at 8:30 am. Pesticide and CCA credits will be available to attendees.

Santee Conference Center

1737 Bass Drive/US-15, Santee

Contact: Katherine Helms

803-734-5229 • khelms@scda.sc.gov

Columbia Produce Safety Rule Grower Training

January 27 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in § 112.22(c) that requires 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training'. Registration Fees: \$20 in-state attendees / \$100 out-of-state attendees.

William Buddy Jennings SCDA Training Facility

350 Ballard Court, West Columbia

Contact: Brooke Horton

803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov

bit.ly/Jan27Cola

SC Peanut Growers Annual Meeting

January 27 • 9 am – 4 pm
Registration and trade show booths open at 8:30 am. A sponsored lunch will be provided.

Santee Conference Center

1737 Bass Drive/US-15, Santee

Contact: Marianne Catalano

803-734-0338 • mcatalano@scda.sc.gov

SC Certified Beekeepers Class

February 8 – March 15 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm
This class will be hosted by the Chester County Beekeepers Association on Tuesday evenings beginning February 8. Price is \$80 per person or \$125 per couple to cover lesson books, both the County & State Beekeeper Associations annual memberships, a hands-on apiary field day, final exam, and refreshments. To register, please visit our website or email us.

The Market Building, 116 Columbia Street, Chester

Contact: Chester County Beekeepers Association

704-577-5066 • chestercountybeekeepers@gmail.com

chestercountybeekeepers.org

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction

January 22 & 29 • 11 am – 5 pm
Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.

18627 Lowcountry Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: William Claxton

843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

Black Crest Farm Bull & Female Sale

February 12
Selling 50 Registered Angus Bulls and 60 registered Angus Females.

1320 Old Manning Road, Sumter

Contact: Melissa Bradshaw

803-481-2011 • melmc6577@yahoo.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

2513 W. Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
843-665-5154

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JANUARY 25 • 12:00 PM

AQUACULTURE

BLUEGILL
50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12;
F1 Tiger Bass, \$3; Lrgmth
Bass & Trout, \$2; Minnows,
\$20/lb; p-up/del
Derek Long
Newberry
803-944-3058

8-11" CARP
\$12; Bluegill, \$55/100;
RdBst & Shlckr, \$65/100;
3-5" Chan Cats, \$60/100;
Gambusia, \$40/100
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

BLUEGILL/REDEAR BREAM
50¢-\$3; Shad, \$1-\$5; Crappie,
\$1-\$3; Catfish, \$1-\$3
Cannon Taylor
Newberry
803-276-0853

6 LOWLINE ANG HEFS
PB, weaned for 60 days, 300
lb avg, \$750/head
Tim Jackson
Lexington
803-530-8628

2 Y/O PB ANG BULLS
ready for service, \$2000+
Mike Johnson
Newberry
864-923-0750

BBU REG BFMSTR BULLS
BSE tested, \$2000+; yng bulls,
\$1000+; bred cows, \$1800+
James Dyches
York
803-230-4952

PB SIM BULL
B-3/13/19, ASA#3695357, blaze
face, good EPDs, \$2400
Ed Haniff
Aiken
803-645-3642

ANG HEFRS
wormed, vac, on feed, \$375 ea
Casey McCarty
Newberry
803-924-5239

LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS
12-24 m/o, \$1400-2500
Jim Drake
Anderson
864-352-3774

12 M/O HEFRS
from AI sires, \$1200
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

BLK ANG BULLS
yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines,
good calving ease, \$1500+
Wesley Miller
Lexington
803-917-1793

REG BLK ANG BULLS
24 m/o, exc b'lines, calving
ease, gentle, \$1800
Tripp Hungerpiller
Orangeburg
803-682-3324

POL HERFRD BULL CALF
11-12 m/o, from reg stock,
no papers, \$750 each
Scott Hornsby
Richland
803-530-8667

4 REG BULLS
Ang/Brahma cross, 18 m/o,
ready for light serv, exc
b'lines, docile, \$1800 each
Steve Sease
Anderson
864-304-6313

REG ANG BULLS
12 & 24 m/o, exc pedigrees,
sired by Basin Payweight
1682, \$1250 & \$2500
Bruce Stuart
Aiken
803-645-0378

REG BLK ANG BULLS
16-27 m/o, \$1500-3500;
hefrs, cow calf prs, \$1500-
2500, gentle, good EPDs
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

REG ANG BULL
26 m/o, \$1400
James Bullock
Lexington
803-429-3234

REG BLK ANG BULLS
\$2000+; open hefrs, reg &
comm, \$750+; prs & bred
cows, \$1500+
Marc Renwick
Newberry
803-271-8691

REG BLK ANG BULLS
proven genetics, 15 m/o,
low BW, exc ft & muscle,
BSE, comp EPDs, perf info,
\$3500+
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

REG ANG
all 1 y/o, 2 bulls, \$1250 each;
3 hefrs, \$1150 each
Clyde Smith
Saluda
803-480-1093

3 BLK ANG BULLS
16 m/o, \$1850
Ronnie Bozard
Calhoun
803-874-3582

LIMO CALVES
reg, red or blk short
yrlgs, bull & hefrs, \$700+,
depending on age, size, etc
James Langston
Pickens
864-859-6794

HERD DISPERSAL
reg & comm cows & bulls,
\$900+
Bill Harris
Chester
865-567-1252

2 GELB/SIMANG HEFRS
18 m/o, exp to Gelb bull, \$1200
each; 12 m/o hefr, \$1000
Jim Wood
Pickens
864-979-8145

REG HRFRD BULLS
10-18 m/o, exc b'lines &
dispo, sev AI sired, \$1250+
Donnie King
Greenville
864-885-2119

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. A CURRENT FARM TAG ISSUED BY THE SCDMV IS REQUIRED ON ALL FARM VEHICLES.

BUSH HOG DISC MWR
8", \$4000
Steve Rogers
Fairfield
803-517-6799

DBL SHOVEL PLOW
\$400; Bush Hog finish
mwr, \$900
Jim Hammett
Spartanburg
864-357-1859

'04 3H TRL
4 Star w/LQ updated, 11'
SW by Outlaw, Werm
flr, queen bed, hyd jack,
\$35,000 firm
Henry Herlong
Greenville
864-430-0951

IH 1020 HDR AUGER
15', \$400
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

SUBSOILER
3ph, \$250; 1r Cole corn
plntr, kept dry, GC, \$400
Collie Knox
Spartanburg
864-978-9840

5' GILL BOX BLADE
\$500; old JD pull type 6'
disc, \$360
Rickie Evans
Chester
803-209-2714

8'Wx30'L HAY WAGON
all metal, \$1250
Brice Stephenson
York
803-684-3418

84" WOODS CUTTER
needs some work, \$200
Ken Hicks
Anderson
864-940-4000

METAL TRL
4'W, 10'L, needs tires, \$200
Dan Coward
Dillon
843-472-8122

30' GN STOCK TRL
\$1950
Tim Moore
Barnwell
803-300-1112

BEFCO HAY RAKE
3pt 4 whl finger rake, mod
14RS2, \$700
Waitman Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

JD 335 RND BALER
FR, shed kept, new belts,
hoses, photos/video avail,
del avail for fee, \$4500
Keith Bowers
Aiken
803-640-8697

2 MM AVERY TRACTORS
shed kept, need tire repair &
cranked, \$2200
Vance Clinkscapes
Anderson
864-225-6084

BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR
or plug, w/barrel,
Mechanical Transplanter Co
mod 1000, light use, \$2500 obo
John Mahon
Chesterfield
843-910-7352

OAK TRL
w/sides, hvy axle, good tires,
needs work, \$145
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736

466 JD HAY BALER
twine & net wrap, GC, \$9000
Christopher Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0465

469 NH HAYBINE
& Intl hay rake, both usable,
\$1150 obo for both
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

KMC 4R RIPPER PLNTR
w/JD 71 plntrs, \$5000
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

KUHN PB HAY TEDDER
2 basket, GC, used last
season, \$900
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

5x10 UTIL TRL
24" panel sides & tailgate,
more, \$1600 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

DRAIN DITCHER
Ferguson mod B-II, cutting
depth 12", head 18" dia, little
use, \$1900
Fletcher Arant
Saluda
803-206-3989

FORD TRACTOR
Golden Jubilee, GRC, \$4000
Gordon Bowers
Beaufort
843-521-7064

MORRA HAY RAKE
\$1200; disc mwr, \$3200;
aerator, \$400; all in EC &
dry stored
Bob Morgan
Dillon
843-845-7914

4400 JD GAS COMBINE
13' rebuilt flex head, new tires,
GC, will sell head sep, \$4000
David Green
Spartanburg
864-804-8090

HAY SPEAR
bucket mnt, TSC brand,
HD, \$100 cash
Simon Buzhardt
Saluda
803-240-8643

JD 5105
50 hp, 2wd, 1018 hrs, \$11,000
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

CASE THRESHER
\$700; grain binder, \$700; hay
press, \$800; more, all antiq
Ed Long
Laurens
864-505-6765

SET OF 2R CULT
for a D14, D15 or D17 AC
tractor, \$350
James Pruitt
Spartanburg
864-316-0004

JD 375 BALER
4x5 bales w/hyd tie, GWC,
\$3200
Ronald Scoggins
York
803-927-7506

6 CHORE TIME FEED BINS
10 tons, used, GC, \$1500 ea
Bert Kennedy
Newberry
803-924-0235

ROTARY CUTTER
Bush Hog brand 286, 6' cut,
3ph, Cat 1, GC, \$795
George Wiles
Berkeley
843-312-9581

6' FIELD CULT
Taylor Way, 3ph, new, \$325
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

UNLOADING AUGER
Westfield mod WR 100-31,
10" auger on transport, new
unloading hopper, EC, \$6500
Louis Tumbleston
Charleston
843-371-0708

WOODS 6' MWR
\$1275; Ford 50 hp tractor
ERC, FR, 90% rebuilt w/extra
parts, \$6250; 16' trl, \$2150
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195

BACKHOE & LDR
Kubota BX22, EC, \$11,500
Legree Oswald
Lexington
803-240-6047

MT JD TRACTOR
needs 1 rear tire, \$1200; SC
Case tractor, \$1000; both
shed kept; MX6 JD rotary
cutter, \$1200; more
Ronny Wilson
Anderson
864-356-6959

JD 2010 TRACTOR
w/canopy, new rear tires,
w/2r cult & plntrs, GC,
\$7500; GMC 7000 boom,
37' w/16" dump, \$12,000
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-923-2348

JD 2020
dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285,
\$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500;
JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

JD 6500 HI-BOY
wide frt, hydro w/60'
booms, \$15,000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

2 GANG DISC PLOW
Massey, 3ph, GC, HD, \$575;
trl, homemade from 50's
truck, needs tires & work,
rusty, \$250
Jim Atkinson
Pickens
864-506-9050

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

BUSH HOGGING
tilling, box blade work, frt
end ldr work, brush & tree
clearing
Jeffery Reeves
Edgefield
864-270-7883

MOBILE SAWMILL SERV
statewide, can saw any type
of trees, no creosote posts
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625

**FISH FARM WORKER
NEEDED**
&/or fish truck del driver,
mostly outdoor work, good
pay w/misc benefits
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

PASTURE MGMT SERV
spray weeds, treat fire ants,
fert & lime; plant pastures,
Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda,
Bahia
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

**FORESTRY MULCHING
SERV**
underbrush mulching from
timber land to pastures,
backyards, lots, etc, insured
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382

TRACTOR WORK
light bush hogging
Glenn Goins
Lexington
803-381-8287

TRACTOR WORK
frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush
hog, chain saw trees, also
backhoe work w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

**ONSITE MOBILE
WELDING**
& fabrication, farm & hvy
equip, fences, gates, etc
Garrett Stephens
Greenville
828-405-2176

LEXCO TACK CLEANING
leather bridles, saddles,
harnesses & accessories,
your place or mine
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

FENCES INSTALLED
statewide, free est
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-636-1699

TRACTOR REPAIR
all types, 50 yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
803-640-1949

NEED SOMEONE
to mow hay fields for hay
Bernadette Brown
Kershaw
803-549-9700

LIME SPREADING
specialize in bulk TN lime,
call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS - NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS - MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.

25+A LEASE
Cherokee Co, prev planted
in soybeans, \$85/A
Buddy Kirby
Spartanburg
864-621-7142

41+/- A SALLEY
mostly wooded, corner of
Jaybird & Weathersby, \$135,000
Barney Williams
Lexington
803-543-8715

210A FAIRFIELD CO
17 y/o pines, \$149,920
timber cruise, creek I-77,
mm 38, new survey, no
leases, fin poss, \$610,000
Terry Mills
York
803-322-4560

WANT LAND TO LEASE
for hunting, Darlington, Lee,
Kershaw, have equip to help
repair & manage property
Ray Sealey
Darlington
843-409-1717

WANT FARM W/LVG QTR
5+A suitable for livestock,
upstate counties, well/septic,
cash buyer under \$100,000
Susan Georgion
Chester
423-440-4196

26+/-A TIMBER
Old Airport Rd, Winnsboro,
deer/hogs/turkeys/homesite/
food plots, \$81,000
Carl Gulleddge
Fairfield
803-530-8885

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

COLLARDS

2 var, Old Time Blue & Georgia, \$10/peck; Broccoli, 2 var, Santee & Jacaranda, \$4/lb
Buddy Kirby
Spartanburg
864-621-7142

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE

\$60/bu; \$35/1/2 bu, p-up only in Holly Hill or Orangeburg
Charles Shuler
Orangeburg
803-682-0828

DRY VA PEANUTS

for roasting, air dried, hand graded, in bu bags, \$40/bag
Richard Rentz
Bamberg
803-793-7642

CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, \$2/dozen, \$3/1 1/2 dozen
Rose Roof
Lexington
803-315-7307

FREE RANGE EGGS

farm fresh, \$3/dozen
Debbie Norris
Lexington
803-622-0000

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH HAVE ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

3 GAL FIG TREES

\$15; Blueberry & Blkberry plants, 3 for \$20; Pomegranate, Honey Locust, Loquat, \$20
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

PYGMY BILLY GOAT

neutered, B-9/25, blk & wht, friendly, \$100
Bob Willis
Edgefield
803-634-1467

2 NUBIAN BOAR MIX GOATS

3 y/o, nvr bred, \$150 each
Rema Thomas
Newberry
803-467-5579

KIKO BUCKS

comm grade, B-10/14-22/21, \$200-250; more
Jonathan Hardy
Richland
803-730-8551

3/4 BOER 1/4 MILK GOATS

B-11/27-28/20, billies, \$150 each; nannies, \$200 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

PURE KATAHDIN RAM

reg, \$500
Mike Sheppard
Newberry
803-924-9977

2 BOER BILLIES

5 m/o, \$100 each
B Weatherford
Lee County
803-469-2056

HAY & GRAIN

4x5 MIXED GRASS

32 bales in field, \$15 each
Gene Robinson
York
803-684-9423

4x4 RND HAY

\$20/bale
Steve Rogers
Fairfield
803-517-0316

'21 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS

4x5 net wrap, shed stored, 2nd cutting, \$35
Russ Walden
Spartanburg
864-590-4031

4x5 FESCUE

sprayed & fert, \$35
Don Vergason
Chester
803-581-5075

'21 HQ SQ CB

\$6
Eddie McLeod
Newberry
803-924-6500

WHITE CORN

non-GMO, open pollinated, Heirloom variety, \$8/bu
Jeb Wilson
Chester
803-209-2703

'21 MIXED GRASS

CQ, 4x5 rnd, \$20/bale
Buck Griffin
Greenwood
864-941-7338

'21 4x5 FESCUE

HQ, shed kept, \$40
Wesley Boland
Newberry
803-768-2010

'21 4x5 CB

shed stored, \$60; outside stored, \$50; cow hay, \$40; sq bales, \$7.50, del avail
Bobby Zimmerman
Lexington
803-317-8681

'21 OAT & RYE GRASS

\$40; Fescue, \$35; grass mix, \$30; all 4x5 net wrap
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

SQ BALES OF STRAW

\$4
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

'21 FESCUE SQ

\$6, shed kept & NR, Pauline area
John Graham
Spartanburg
864-809-0104

'21 RND CB MIX

baled dry, stored under cover, HQ, \$45, min p-up 3 bales
Charlie Hoback
Richland
803-414-3646

4x5 SUDGRASS

\$40-45/bale; feed oats, \$63/barrel
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

54" RND CQ CB

net wrap, stored outside, del avail, \$40
Wesley Miller
Lexington
803-917-1793

SQ CB

\$6; 4x5 mixed Crabgrass, \$35; sq Rye straw, \$4; all shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

FALL '21 FESCUE MIX

4x4 rnd, off-ground storage, \$25, del avail
Waitman Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

'21 4x5 HAY

stored outside, \$30 each for 2 or more bales
Leonard Williams
Anderson
864-245-0436

'21 SD ALFALFA

dairy qual, 3x4x8, 1600 lbs, \$380 each, cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

'21 COASTAL

850 lbs/\$45, 650 lbs/\$35, both barn kept; '20 in field, \$10
Tom Thornton
Lexington
803-960-4068

BERMUDA MIX

barn stored, \$40; Millet mix, outside, \$20; both 4x5' net wrap
Joel Barker
Anderson
864-287-5556

'21 HQ BERMUDA

sq, \$6.50
Thomas Thain
Lexington
803-920-7023

HQ SQ CB

\$6 each; net wrap rnd bales, \$50 each; clean crab grass \$40; Rye straw, \$4 each, all shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

RND MIXED HAY

\$25, field p-up, will del for \$35/bale
Michael Estes
Laurens
864-923-1110

RND & SQ HQ CB

no litter used, \$50 & \$7 in field, increase at barn, McBee area; CQ rnd, \$40 at field
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

'21 CB HAY

also Brown Top Millet, & Cowpeas Millet mixed, all 4x5 & shed kept, \$50/bale, del for fee
Edward Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

'21 HQ RND FESCUE

fert, limed, sprayed, \$25-35/ bale, del avail
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

'21 BERMUDA/BAHAI MIX

& '21 Coastal/Bahai mix, all 4x5 net wrap & stored outside, \$45/bale, vol disc
Robert Burney
Horry
843-995-0830

'21 FESCUE & RYEGRASS

in barn, \$40; outside fescue, '21/\$30, '20/\$20, no weeds
Terry Blakely
Greenville
864-483-1920

'21 4x54" RND HQ CB

net wrap, well fert, shed kept, \$65, no del
Rickey Meetze
Lexington
803-667-0285

'21 RUSSELL HAY

fert, weed control, HQ, 4x5 rnd, \$60; 10+, 5% disc
Bruce Stuart
Aiken
803-645-0378

'21 SHELLED & COB CORN

50 lb bags, \$8/bag
Brice Isgett
Florence
843-206-5024

'21 CB & '21 OAT HAY

4x5, net wrap, shed kept, \$45 each
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

'21 4x5 RND FESCUE

net wrap, tight bales, outside, \$30; 20+, \$25
Jeff Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-4957

'21 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, limed & well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$50/bale
Eddie West
Aiken
803-507-8205

HQ SQ CB

\$6.50/bale
Warren E Coker
Florence
843-319-1884

'21 MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, \$25/bale
Barry Hossler
Saluda
803-622-3906

HQ 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, '21/\$50 each; '20/\$40 each, free del on 10+ bales w/in 25 mi of Pelion
Terry King
Lexington
803-381-6177

'21 HQ BERMUDA

\$6/sq, \$50/rnd; cow hay, \$45, all shed kept
David Sease
Newberry
803-622-2957

OATS

combine run, \$6/bu bulk
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

'21 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$5 each
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

'21 MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, twine wrap, \$25 each
Chris Cathcart
Fairfield
803-603-8237

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

12 Y/O TB GELD

16 hds, grey, good ride, some dressage & jumping, \$2500 obo
Leslie Scott
Spartanburg
864-266-4240

HOGS

WHT BUTCHER HOGS

500-600 lbs, \$1/lb
Dustin Derrick
Lexington
803-622-4782

7 W/O PIGLETS

Kunekune Duroc mix gilts, & barrows \$200 ea; boars, \$150
Paige Hicks
Aiken
803-645-3933

KUNEKUNE PIGLETS

4 m/o, M/\$100; feeder males, \$75 each
Brad Jones
Florence
843-319-6428

BEWARE OF AD SALES SCAMS

Often suspicious buyers are located in another state or country and refuse to meet in person, and may offer to pay with an easily falsifiable payment method like a money order.

Here are some ways to protect yourself:

- Buy and sell in person
- Verify the payment
- Don't give out personal information
- Trust your gut

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

1 GAL LOROPETALUM

Azaleas, Tea Olives, Boxwoods, Gardenias, \$5; Camellias, Butterfly bushes, \$20
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

MONKEY GRASS

aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

CHESTNUT TREES

Persimmon trees, Emerald Green & Green Giant Arborvitae, \$10+; Windmill palms, \$35+
Johnathan Broach
Darlington
843-617-6300

CANNAS

Pres red, Bengal tiger & yellow, min 2 dozen/color, \$8/dozen
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

RABBITS

MIXED BREED RABBITS

lrg, \$10 each
Gina Wilber
Lexington
803-653-1967

REX & LION HEAD

yng, \$15 each
William Higgenbottom
Allendale
803-671-0719

LA COTTONTAILS

\$10 each
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

FLEMISH GIANT BUCK

grown, \$100; lop buck, \$25; 2 mixed does, \$20 each
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

REX

yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

LA COTTONTAILS

\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222

SILVER FOX & REX

yng, \$15 & \$20 each; Grown breeders, \$25
Larry Baxley
Georgetown
843-325-0900

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

GLYPHOSATE TOLERANT SOYBEAN

G-97%, D/H SD&G-97%, cleaned in 50 lb bags, \$20/bag
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

MISCELLANEOUS

2 UTIL GRAIN AUGERS

16"x4", need motors; aeration fan, for grain bin, \$250 each
Ronald Townsend
Anderson
864-958-0317

WHT OAK BOARD

rough cut, 1 1/4" thick, 6-8"W, 12' avg length, \$1.80/bdft
Joel Grubb
Calhoun
803-351-0144

CABINET INCUBATOR

homemade, \$40; 3 chick brooders, thermostat control, \$20 each or \$85 for all, cash only; more
Tom Anderson
Spartanburg
910-284-5289

EXPANDED METAL

(3) 4x6 sheets, \$75 each
Robert Turner
Orangeburg
803-596-6463

4 WHL HAY WAGONS

\$500; 4 steel rims, for mule wagon, \$400
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

MARTIN GOURDS

\$2/med, \$4/lrg, \$6/xl
Donald Clamp
Lexington
803-359-6809

SPRYR TANK

JD 6500-6700, \$1000; JD 6500 spryr pump & clutch, new, \$1100
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

2 WHL WOODEN CART

horse size, 68" shaft, 3' seat, 45" whl, 33 3/4" b'tween rear shafts, \$500
Lari Hoback
Richland
803-730-3674

6'-40'L CEDAR LUMBER

posts, & util poles, \$1-3/ft
James Burns
Laurens
864-918-6308

HORSE MANURE

will load in your truck, \$1/load
Aaron Shirey
Lexington
803-413-2974

GEN-PRO DSL GEN

6000 watt, 112 hrs, battery start, whole house, \$2900
Boyd Caldwell
Kershaw
803-438-3455

COLLAPSIBLE CRATES

good for produce/sm animals, 17x12, 12T, will hold chicks, 4 for \$5
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL

5 ton load, \$55/sand clay; \$80/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$1.50/mile del
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

HAND CRANK GAS PUMP

\$20; skid tank, \$145; more
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6-12'L, \$6-12 each, depend on size; cut 4x4's, \$2/bdft
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES

for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"Lx16"Wx11"H, \$5 each obo
John Mahon
Chesterfield
843-910-7352

DSL WELDER/GEN

AC-DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

BLK SADDLE

vintage western parade, \$300
James Frye
Charleston
843-408-5851

20" PUSH MWR

w/B&S, \$150 obo; Campbell Hausfeld 20 gal air comp, whls, 120v, EC, \$250 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

5 FRAME ITAL HONEYBEE NUCS

w/yng laying queen, \$165 cash
Dale Starnes
Lancaster
803-577-7871

(11) 35"x75" SOLAR PANELS

chicken house solar heater, \$1500 for all
Jim Hammett
Spartanburg
864-357-1859

GOURDS

var of sizes, \$1-3 each
Richard King
Lexington
803-447-2175

BEE BOXES & ETC

4 brood 4 super chambers w/frames, EC, painted, other bee equip, \$200
David Drennan
York
803-222-2587

SADDLES

1 English, 3 Western, GC, \$100-500
Genevieve Satterfield
Laurens
864-876-0893

55 GAL FG DRUMS

metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 each; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

REAR WHL WTS

for FA Cub, FA-A-140, \$100/set; cotton scales w/lrg & sm peas, 600 lbs, \$150
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

ORGANIC WORM CASTINGS FERT

35 lb bags, \$15, bulk sales avail
Maryann Little
Lexington
803-530-9219

MEAT CUBERS

Hobart 403, \$950-1500
Lamar Snipes
Lexington
803-465-6094

GOURDS

Martin/Snake/Apple, sm/med/lrg, \$3-5, qty disc
Ronny Wilson
Anderson
864-356-6959

PORTABLE FEED BIN

PB, \$4000
Mike Sheppard
Newberry
803-924-9977

GY 19.5-24" TIRES

10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4x42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

TOBACCO PLNTR

& Blackhawk corn sheller, \$75 each; 100 fiberglass beans sticks, 6'L, \$100
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

CEDAR MULCH

\$50/p-up load; rnd 7' cedar fence posts, \$3 each
Andy Morris
Newberry
803-276-2670

OLD COMP FARM BELL

old, #3/\$350; xl farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

(2) 18 TON FEED BINS

4-5 y/o, GC, no leaks, you take down/move/clean area, \$3500; cool cell pumps, \$250 each; more
Phillip Clary
Saluda
864-993-9935

POULTRY

ASST CHICKS

\$1.25+; Mallard ducks & Pekin ducks, \$5+
Shane Sease
Bamberg
803-824-9124

5 RIR ROOS

3-4 m/o, \$15 each
Barbara Long
Lexington
803-604-7377

BLK COPPER MARAN ROOS

w/7 pullets, \$200; Blk Cemani pr, \$50; Americana hens, \$15 each; Blk Polish pr, \$40
Janet Floyd
Williamsburg
843-389-9320

TURKEYS

\$50 each
Bobby Glasgow
Horry
843-241-5626

RIR PULLETS

starting to lay, \$16 each
Ray Decker
Lexington
803-317-4881

4 LRG MIXED BRAHMA ROOS

\$10 each or all 4 for \$30
Victor Farmet
Lee
803-428-3187

8 YNG GUINEAS

\$10 each, neg if all taken; 2 pea hens, \$75 each
Joyce Ligon
York
803-684-3518

4 Y/O LRG ROOS

RR production, red & buff Orpingtons, \$10-15 each
Mike Komar
Lexington
803-582-8132

2 RIR ROOS

\$5 each; BB Red roos, \$2 each
Charles Kirkland
Greenwood
864-978-0537

DUCKS

Blk Swedish, Indian Runner, & Crested, \$15/hen, \$9/drake
Leland Bowen
Abbeville
864-391-1001

EASTER EGGER PULLETS

laying well, blue, green, tan eggs, NPIP/AI, Ameraucana/Maran cross, \$25 each
Patricia Dukes
Lexington
803-606-1140

CUCKOO MARAN ROO

'21 spring hatch, \$8
Heather Ford
York
803-548-0572

LAVENDER AMERICAN ROOS

6 m/o, \$20 each
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922

BRONZE TOM TURKEY

Rio Grande breed, 1 1/2 y/o, \$100; Game roos, 7 m/o, \$10 & \$15 each
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

CHUKKA QUAIL

\$8 each
Wayne Green
Clarendon
843-373-2150

BOBWHITE QUAIL

flight cond, 16 w/o, \$4.50 ea
Joey Gunter
Lexington
803-920-1605

WHT & SILVER KING PIGEONS

homers, \$15 each; rollers, \$12 each
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

GUINEAS

1/4 grown, \$7 each; 1/2 grown, \$10 each; Game, Warhorse, Flarry eye greys, Hatch, \$30+
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

BOB WHT QUAIL

14 w/o, \$4.50 each; 16 w/o, \$5 each; both flight & weather cond
John Reed
Sumter
803-464-5757

GUINEA TRIO

& Broad-breasted turkeys, \$50 each; Molted coaching bantam, \$15 each
Thomas Waters
Colleton
843-696-6627

175 PULLETS

all brown egg layers, starting to lay 2/22, \$8.25 each
Mac McClendon
Colleton
843-835-5050

OE BANTAMS

brown reds, Spangles, etc, RIR bantams, all birds grown & laying, \$40/pr
Wayne Howell
Spartanburg
864-529-7093

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

3PH DRAG HARROW

8' or 10' W
Brice Stephenson
York
803-684-3418

CASE IH 685 OR 695

low hrs, GC, w/roll bar or cab & 24' Do-All
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

3PH CULTIPACKER

4'-6'
Jimmie Holliday
Berkeley
321-446-0319

1R FAST HITCH PLNTR

for FA 140, interested in any other equip for 140
Tom Smith
Horry
843-287-8524

FARM EQUIP

old, rust, not working, w/ in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

FARM TRACTOR

40-55 hp, PS, 3ph, GC, under \$7500
Barney Williams
Lexington
803-543-8715

JD 3020

4020, 4240, 4055; 10-12'
BWA harrow
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

NI 323 CORN SNAPPER

for parts
Joe Meetze
Lexington
803-917-5302

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

BILLY GOAT

Nubian or Alpine, for servicing nannie, should be 150-200 lbs
Jane Barrett
Berkeley
843-753-7999

3 WHT MALE DOVES

for breeding purposes
Jack F Smith
Anderson
864-309-1710

YNG JENNY

Tomas Gimenez
Anderson
864-884-4707

SAVANNA DOES

under 2 y/o
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

WILD BARN/SILO PIGEONS

you trap, we will pay
Sue Myers
Chester
262-203-6672

GAITED SADDLE HORSE

gentle & safe for pleasure riding
Thurman Anderson
Spartanburg
864-542-2245

BEEF COWS

or dairy cows
Kenneth Satterfield
Laurens
864-876-0893

GERMAN MODENA PIGEONS

pigeons, poultry, & sm animals, reasonably priced
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

FIG CUTTINGS

unrooted, any type, 100 cuttings or more
Paul Mims
Newberry
843-751-3085

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW

top prices paid, 15 yrs exp
Trey Shull
Lexington
803-318-4263

LADYBANKS/LADYBANKS

yellow climbing rose plants or cuttings
Elizabeth Snuggs
Marlboro
843-523-9323

CALF TABLE

in GWC, prefer an auto head gate, but not necessary
Donald Hanley
Lancaster
704-201-8872

BLKSMITH ANVIL

any size old farm bell, hand crank corn sheller
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

TRANSMISSION

for '64 Ford 4000 tractor, single spd
Robert Eleazer
Richland
803-553-3666

BLKSMITH ANVILS

any sized farm bells, wash pots, #2 cradle for bell
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

ANY SIZE WASH POTS

syrup kettle, anvils, lrg coffee grinder, old lighting rod w/ balls & weathervane, more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

RND BALE FEEDER

mfg by Hay Hut, plastic, in GC
Joel Turner
Lexington
803-315-6692

CLEMSON NAMES FORAGES RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SPECIALIST

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

It's a new year and Liliane Silva is ready to get busy as the new Clemson University forages research and Cooperative Extension Service specialist.

Silva, an assistant professor in the Clemson Animal and Veterinary Sciences Department, is located at the Edisto Research and Education Center near Blackville, South Carolina. She is trained as a forage agronomist and plans to provide research-based recommendations for improving forage production, soil fertility, and profitability of livestock-forage systems.

Her research interests include forage physiology, establishment and management, nutrient cycling, multispecies forage-based systems, and ecosystems services provided by grasslands.



Liliane Silva



Liliane Silva, Clemson forages research and Extension specialist, collects forage measurements for alfalfa-bermudagrass.

- Addressing improved management strategies for use of legumes, cover crops and annual summer forages to extend the grazing season and improve forage quality, and nutrient cycling (carbon sequestration and soil fertility).
- Integrating crop-livestock systems and the use of byproducts in animal diets in order to decrease feed costs.

to identify improved management strategies to optimize production, quality and profitability of perennial grassland systems while aiming to improve animal performance.”

In addition to developing educational content for and participating in local, statewide, regional and national field days and meetings, Silva also plans to provide educational content for the Clemson

Extension 4-H program and the Land Grant Press.

“4-H'ers are our future agricultural leaders,” Silva said. “I look forward to helping provide information and other materials for the 4-H program.”

Silva joined Clemson in October 2021 and said she looks forward to interacting with producers around the

“I have been working with agents and producers throughout the state to create a priority list of needs, including providing recommendations for stakeholders,” Silva said. “I will be working to better understand the main challenges producers face in specific regions of the state.”

Silva's goals include:

- Using new technologies to optimize production, management practices and persistence of main forages (such as tall fescue and bermudagrass) under grazing, hay production or as conserved forages.

- Developing Extension publications on main forage topics.
- Promoting an open communication channel with our stakeholders and their associations and developing collaborative programming activities to help meet the needs of South Carolina residents.

“I also will be providing training for agents and producers and presenting information during field days and workshops that will be held during the spring,” she said. “My research will focus on addressing forage variety performance and working

state and getting involved with local and statewide organizations. She has a doctorate in crop sciences from the University of Florida. She also has a master's degree in pasture and animal sciences and a bachelor's degree in agronomy, both from the University of Sao Paulo. For more information about Silva, go to clemson.edu/cafls/faculty_staff/profiles/lseveri.



NEW NRCS COVER CROP INITIATIVE SIGN UP IS OPEN

BY USDA NRCS

The NRCS has established a Cover Crop Initiative designed to benefit cropland, and pastureland/hay land while benefiting soils health. South Carolina is one of 11 states to pilot the \$38 million program.

Cover crops benefit the lands by reducing erosion and improving the overall health and productivity of the soil. Last year, NRCS provided technical and financial assistance to help producers plant 18 million acres of cover crops through Environmental Quality Incentives Program. The result is more carbon sequestration, increased water infiltration, improved wildlife and pollinator habitat, and better yields that often result in better profits.

South Carolina producers may apply for assistance through their local field offices. The NRCS will provide \$3.2 million to the program and will streamline the contract approval process. Applications are due by January 24, 2022. Contracts will be obligated by March 11.

Contact your local service center to apply. A list is available at farmers.gov.

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The giraffes at Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia got a taste of some Certified South Carolina greens one recent morning. A giraffe may eat up to 75 pounds of food each day! Photos by SCDA.

USDA OFFERS EXPANDED CONSERVATION PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE IN 2022

BY USDA NRCS

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing several new and expanded opportunities for climate-smart agriculture in 2022. These include nationwide availability of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Conservation Incentive Contracts option, a new and streamlined EQIP Cover Crop Initiative, and added flexibilities for producers to easily re-enroll in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). These improvements to NRCS' working lands conservation programs, combined with continued program opportunities in South Carolina, are part of the Biden-Harris Administration's broader effort to support climate-smart agriculture.

"These initiatives are aimed at improving soil health through a targeted, rapid, and streamlined application and contract approval process," said Ann English, South Carolina State Conservationist. "NRCS will continue to build on this framework to support farmers and ranchers across the country."

EQIP CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACTS

Conservation Incentive Contracts address priority resource concerns, including sequestering carbon and improving soil health in high-priority areas. NRCS works with producers through these contracts to strengthen the quality and condition of natural resources on their operations using management practices including irrigation water management, drainage water management, feed management and residue and tillage management that target resource concerns, including degraded soil and water quality, available water and soil erosion.

Conservation Incentive Contracts offer producers annual incentive payments to implement management practices as well as conservation evaluation and monitoring activities to help manage, maintain and improve priority natural resource concerns within state high-priority areas and build on existing conservation efforts.

Conservation Incentive Contracts last five years. The 2018 Farm Bill created the new Conservation Incentive Contract this option.

EQIP COVER CROP INITIATIVE

NRCS is investing \$38 million through the new targeted Cover Crop Initiative in 11 states to help agricultural producers mitigate climate change through the widespread adoption of cover crops. South Carolina is one of them. The application deadline is January 24.

Sign-up dates will be determined at the state-level, and applications will be selected for funding by February 11, 2022.

NEW PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

To complement the Cover Crop Initiative, NRCS is also announcing a new partnership with Farmers for Soil Health, an initiative of the United Soybean Board, National Corn Growers Association and National Pork Board. Farmers for Soil Health works to advance use of soil health practices – especially cover crops – on corn and soybean farms. The initiative has a goal of doubling the number of corn and soybean acres using cover crops to 30 million acres by 2030.

"We are pleased to see NRCS announce this new incentive program for cover crops," said John Johnson, coordinator of Farmers for Soil Health. "Cover crops have great potential to improve soil health, improve water quality, sequester carbon and make our farms more resilient to severe climate events. We look forward to our partnership with NRCS, working to expand adoption of cover crop practices to help our farmers meet our sustainability goals."

Other partners include the National Association of Conservation Districts, Soil Health Institute and The Sustainability Consortium.

CSP RE-ENROLLMENT OPTION

NRCS updated CSP to allow an agricultural producer to immediately re-enroll in the program following an unfunded application to renew an existing contract. Previously, if a CSP participant did not re-enroll the year their contract expired, they were ineligible for the program for two years.

This ineligibility was imposed on CSP participants even if their failure to sign a renewal contract was due to the unavailability of funds, which is beyond their control. USDA is now waiving this two-year ineligibility restriction for all CSP applications.

This year, producers renewed 2,600 CSP contracts covering 3.4 million acres. Applicants with unfunded fiscal 2022 CSP renewals will receive letters this month, notifying them they are automatically eligible to apply for future CSP funding opportunities, rather than needing to wait two years to reapply.

HOW TO APPLY

NRCS accepts applications for conservation programs – including EQIP and CSP – year-round, however producers and landowners should apply

by state-specific signup dates to be considered for each year's funding. That includes Feb. 11 for Conservation Incentive Contracts, Jan. 24 for the Cover Crop Initiative and Feb. 11 for CSP. To apply, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center.

MORE INFORMATION

Through conservation programs, NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to help producers and landowners make conservation improvements on their land that benefit natural resources, build resiliency and contribute to the nation's broader effort to combat the impacts of climate change. More broadly, these efforts build on others across USDA to encourage use of conservation practices. For example, USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) recently provided \$59.5 million in premium support for producers who planted cover crops on 12.2 million acres through the new Pandemic Cover Crop Program. Last week, RMA announced a new option for insurance coverage, the Post Application Coverage Endorsement, for producers who "split apply" fertilizer on corn.

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is engaged in a whole-of-government effort to combat the climate crisis and conserve and protect our nation's lands, biodiversity and natural resources including our soil, air, and water. Through conservation practices and partnerships, USDA aims to enhance economic growth and create new streams of income for farmers, ranchers, and private foresters. Successfully meeting these challenges will require USDA and our agencies to pursue a coordinated approach alongside USDA stakeholders, including state, local and Tribal governments.

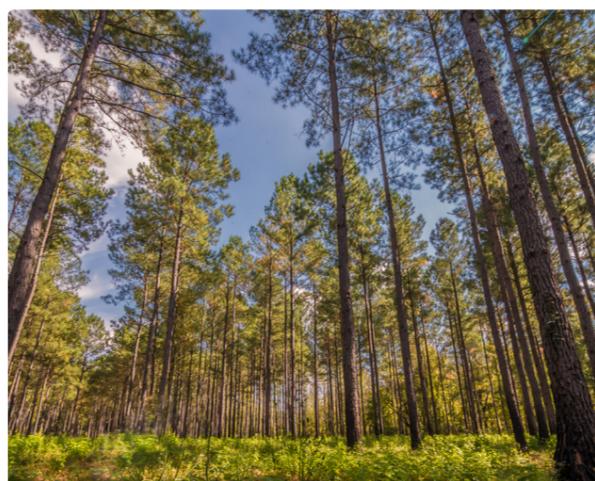
USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit usda.gov.

CLEMSON EXTENSION OFFERING MASTER TREE FARMER COURSE

The Master Tree Farmer (MTF) course is a "hybrid" course combining online and face-to-face learning, it will incorporate self-paced lectures, discussion, quizzes, and other web-based methods of participant-instructor interaction, along with hands-on participation activities in the field.

The course will span over 9 weeks and each Monday morning a new section will be released. The participant will have that week to watch the content for that section.

After completing Master Tree Farmer, participants will learn scientific and practical knowledge to



manage forested land to best suit ecological, economical, and recreational forest resources. Master Tree Farmer is intended to build upon a participant's base knowledge of forestry.

Target Audience: Landowners and land managers. Anyone interested in advancing their knowledge in reference to forested land management.

Cost: \$125

Registration for Winter 2022 is now open at clemson.edu/extension/forestry/master-tree-farmer/index.html.



L-R: Chef John Ondo, Chef Haydn Shaak, Commissioner Hugh Weathers, First Lady Peggy McMaster, Gov. Henry McMaster, SCPT Director Duane Parrish, Chef Chris Williams



The 2022 Chef Ambassadors with SCDA Branding Coordinator Ansley Turnblad, SCPT Tourism Public Relations Manager Brie Burnett, and SCDA Event Planner Kate Daly.

INTRODUCING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CHEF AMBASSADORS

BY SCDA AND SCPT

South Carolina has a new class of Chef Ambassadors for 2022.

On Jan. 5, South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster, Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers and South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director Duane Parrish appointed three chefs to serve as South Carolina Chef Ambassadors for the new year.

“South Carolina Chef Ambassadors do South Carolina a great service by shining a light on our state’s destinations, signature dishes and locally grown foods, and their own incredible talents,” Gov. McMaster said. “We’re proud to have these three great chefs represent our state.”

South Carolina Chef Ambassadors prepare dishes using Certified South Carolina produce, meats and seafood, supporting local farmers and highlighting our state’s food traditions.

“These three talented Chef Ambassadors honor South Carolina’s diverse culinary heritage and local ingredients,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “Chefs connect with and promote our state’s farmers and help teach us all how to eat fresh, local food in season.”

Chef Ambassadors represent South Carolina at food festivals, media events and other forums. This is the eighth year of the program, which was enacted in 2014 to highlight South Carolina as a top culinary destination. The program unites agribusiness and tourism, two of the state’s largest industries, which together contribute tens of billions of dollars to the state’s economy each year and account for hundreds of thousands of jobs statewide.

“Our hospitality industry has been on a rollercoaster ride since March 2020,” said Duane Parrish, Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism. “From shifting to a to-go model almost overnight, to navigating

workforce challenges, to welcoming an influx of visitors as tourism began to rebound – they’ve really seen it all in a very short timeframe. The Chef Ambassador program highlights and celebrates some of the very best of what this resilient and tenacious industry has to offer, and helps showcase just how significant and extraordinary our culinary scene is in the Palmetto State.”

The 2022 South Carolina Chef Ambassadors are:



CHEF JOHN ONDO

**The Atlantic Room at Kiawah Island Golf Resort
Kiawah Island, SC**

Executive Chef John Ondo of The Atlantic Room grew up playing in the tidal creeks of the

Lowcountry, which left an indelible mark on him, as he has spent his 20-plus-year culinary career in Charleston drawing inspiration from the region’s fields and waterways. Chef Ondo has developed enduring relationships with local farmers and fishermen, and often stops by to visit and discuss how crops are coming in and to pick up produce that will appear on diners’ plates that night at The Atlantic Room. With his wry sense of humor and affable nature, Chef Ondo is a recognizable spokesperson for Lowcountry foodways.



CHEF CHRIS WILLIAMS

**Roy’s Grille
Lexington, SC**

As owner of catering company William Christopher’s and of Roy’s Grille, a beloved local

restaurant inside an Exxon station, Chef Chris Williams stays busy. He grew up in Olar in

Bamberg County, where his family grew their own vegetables and raised their own pigs and chickens. On the Roy’s Grille menu you will find house-smoked and cured bacon, house made pimento cheese, barbecue and signature barbecue sauces.



CHEF HAYDN SHAAK

**Restaurant 17 at Hotel Domestique
Travelers Rest, SC**

A graduate of the culinary program at Greenville Technical College, Chef

Haydn Shaak has spent most of his life working in kitchens. His father was also a chef, so cooking became a significant part of his life from an early age; and at 16, he began an apprenticeship under his father at the Greenville restaurant City Range Steakhouse Grill. Over the next five years, he worked his way through the kitchen ranks at several establishments, eventually heading up prominent restaurants in Greenville and Travelers Rest before taking over Restaurant 17 in 2018. Haydn’s focus on local and seasonal ingredients, along with his dedication to classical techniques has elevated the culinary program at Restaurant 17.

To learn more about the program and past Chef Ambassadors, visit discoversouthcarolina.com/chef-ambassadors.



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